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Exposing a bound target nucleic acid (8) wherein mutation (22) is present to a plurality of probes (2).

Exposing the target nucleic acid and probe mixture to an agent that preferentially degrades single-stranded nucleic acids.

Detecting a mutation in the target nucleic acid when single-stranded sites are degraded.

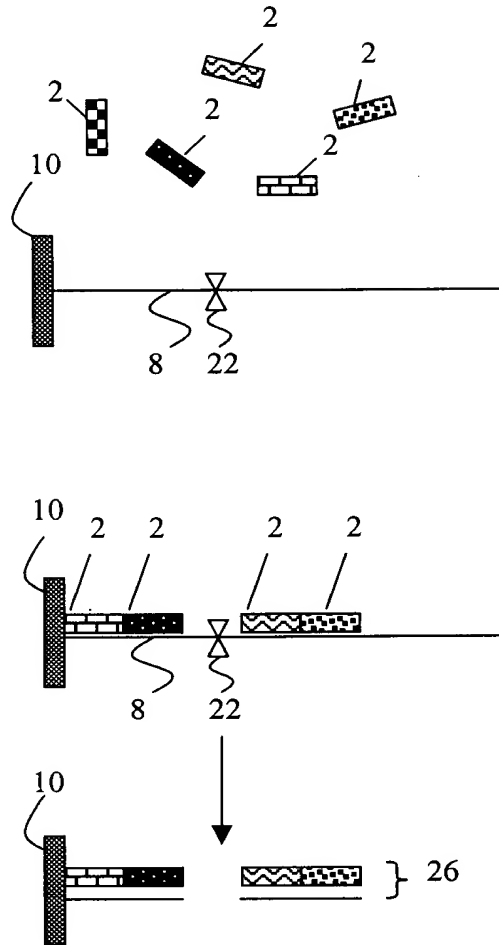


FIG. 2

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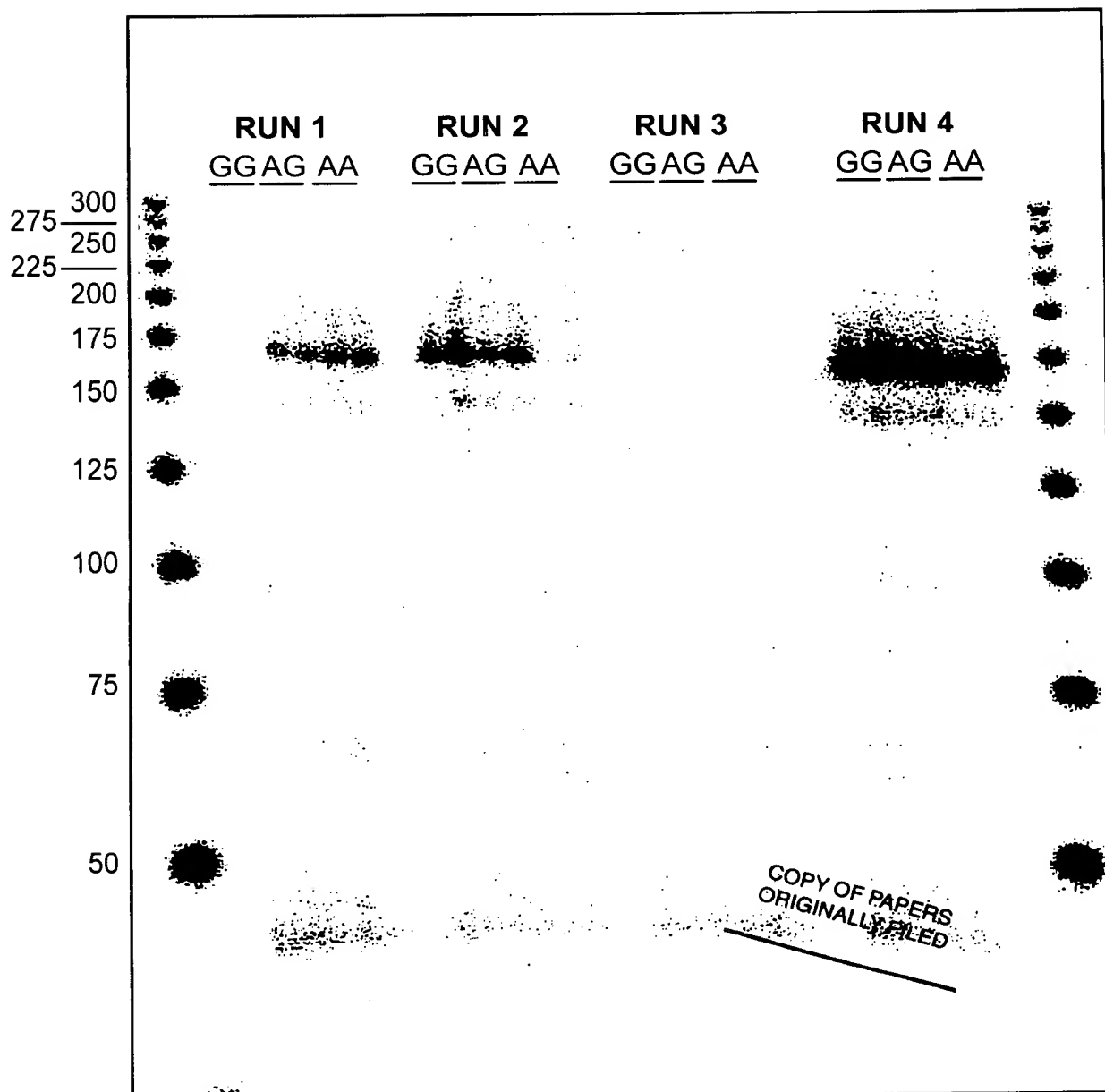


FIG. 3